



Deputy Director, Army National Guard

Brigadier General Frank J. Grass



Brigadier General Frank J. Grass assumed duties as Deputy Director, Army National Guard, National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C. on April 2, 2004. As Deputy Director, he is responsible for assisting the Director, Army National Guard in formulating, developing and coordinating all programs, policies and plans affecting the Army National Guard and its more than 350,000 citizen-Soldiers.

Brigadier General Grass enlisted in the Missouri Army National Guard in October 1969. He attended the Missouri Army National Guard Military Academy Officer Candidate School and was commissioned in the Engineer Corps in 1981. Prior to assuming duty as the Deputy Director, Army National Guard, he served as the G-3 and Chief of Operations Division, Army National Guard.

EDUCATION:

1975 St. Louis Community College - Associate Degree - Environmental Technology

1985 Metropolitan State University - BS Degree - Liberal Arts

1997 Southwest Missouri State University - MS Degree - Resource Planning

2000 National Defense University, National War College - MS Degree - National Security Strategy

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Sep 81 - Oct 81, Platoon Leader, Detachment 1, 220th Engineer Company, Festus, MO (Nonrated)
2. Oct 81 - Feb 82, Student, Engineer Officer Basic Course, Fort Belvoir, VA
3. Feb 82 - Jan 84, Project Officer, United States Army Corps of Engineer, St. Paul District, St. Paul, MN
4. Jan 84 - Nov 84, Platoon Leader, Company D, 15th Engineer Battalion, 9th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, WA
5. Nov 84 - May 85, Company Executive Officer, Company D, 15th Engineer Battalion, 9th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, WA
6. May 85 - Jan 86, Battalion Motor Officer, 15th Engineer Battalion, 9th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, WA
7. Jan 86 - Feb 86, United States Army Reserve Control Group, Unassigned, St. Louis, MO
8. Feb 86 - Jul 86, S4, 880th Engineer Battalion, Jefferson Barracks, MO
9. Jul 86 - Jul 88, Company Commander, 220th Engineer Company, Festus, MO

10. Jul 88 - Jul 88, Civil Engineer, 35th Engineer Brigade, Jefferson Barracks, MO
11. Jul 88 - Jul 91, Assistant Professor of Military Science, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
12. Jul 91 - Jun 92, Student, Fort Leavenworth, KS
13. Jun 92 - Jul 94, Engineer Exercise Project Officer, Headquarters, US Army South, Fort Clayton, Panama
14. Jul 94 - Jul 97, Chief, Exercise Section, Exercise Branch, Army National Guard Readiness Center, Arlington, VA
15. Jul 97 - Jul 99, Battalion Commander, 203d Engineer Battalion, Joplin, Missouri
16. Jul 99 - Jun 00, Student, National War College, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington, DC
17. Jun 00 - Sep 03, Chief, Operations Division, Army National Guard Readiness Center, Arlington, VA
18. Sep 03 - Apr 04, G-3, Army National Guard Readiness Center, Arlington, VA
19. Apr 04 - Present, Deputy Director, Army National Guard, Army National Guard Readiness Center, Arlington, VA

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
Army Commendation Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster)
National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass Device)
Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon
Army Service Ribbon
Overseas Service Ribbon
Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon (with Numeral 2)
Parachutist Badge
Army Superior Unit Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS:

2LT ARNG 12 Sep 81
1LT AUS 19 Apr 83
CPT ARNG 01 Jul 85
MAJ ARNG 04 Aug 90
LTC ARNG 07 Feb 95
COL ARNG 31 May 00
BG (LINE) ARNG 02 Apr 04